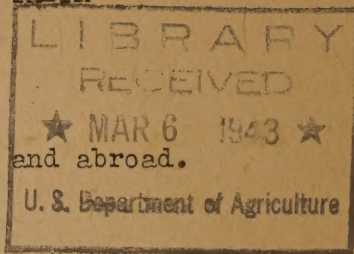385706

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1942 ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE 4-H CLUBS IN CARRYING OUT THEIR SEVEN NATIONAL WAR GOALS

Preliminary Report*

I.   They produced and conserved needed food supplies for home and abroad.

4-H Accomplishments, 1942

Garden products .... 3,000,000 bushels

Poultry products .... 6,500,000 birds

Dairy cattle .... 85,000 head

Swine .... 300,000 head

Other livestock .... 250,000 head

Peanuts, soybeans, other legumes .... 11,000,000 pounds

Products canned .... 14,000,000 jars

II. They saved for victory.

4-H Accomplishments, 1942

Scrap metal collected ....146,000,000 pounds

Rubber collected .... 23,000,000 pounds

Paper, rags, and burlap collected .... 24,000,000 pounds

War bonds or stamps purchased $6,000,000

War bonds or stamps sold to others $2,600,000

Members increasing farm fuel supplies 212,000

Members participating in 4-H fire-prevention activities   415,000

III. They developed their health and that of the community.

4-H Accomplishments, 1942

Members having periodic health examinations 200,000

Members checking food and health habits 800,000

Meals prepared in keeping with nutritional needs
of family 7,000,000

Members taking first aid and home nursing .... 140,000+

IV. They acquired useful technical and mechanical skills to meet wartime
needs.

4-H Accomplishments, 1942

Members repairing and remaking clothing 500,000

Members canning, drying, storing needed food supplies 300,000

Members caring for or repairing farm machinery 275,000

Members engaging in air-raid activities 25,000

Members engaging in other defense activities 450,000

V. They helped to interpret the Nation's war program to the community.

VI. They practiced democratic procedures and learned how to appreciate better
the democratic way of life.

VII. They discussed at their club meetings some of the important social and
economic forces now at work and steps to take in developing the "good
neighbor" spirit at home and abroad.

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* Based upon preliminary reports from State club leaders.